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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
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**Re: MUR 5600**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Congressman John D. Dingell. A Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

Congressman Dingell received the complaint on or about November 19, 2004, and we understand that his response in the matter would normally be due on Monday, December 6. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us respond to the complaint, particularly in light of the upcoming holidays. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Wednesday, January 5, 2005.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert F. Bauer

Rebecca H. Gordon

Counsel to the Hon. John D. Dingell

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Statement of Designation of Counsel  
(Respondent/Witness)

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Nov. 22, 2004  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature

Name (Print): JOHN D. DINGEN

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437(ga)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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